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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**CERAMIC ASSEMBLY WITH A STABILIZER LAYER**

and invented by:

Robert J. Svoboda, et al.

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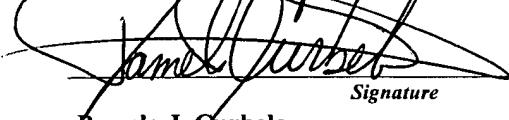
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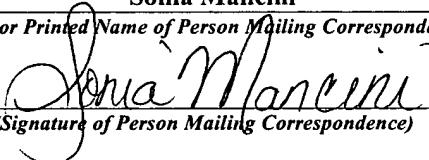
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